GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF CARPETS
Gorakhnath Shri

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of exports of carpets during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether the exports have been declining year after year; and

(c) if so, the remedial steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES(SMT. PANABAAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): State wise export data on Hand-knotted Carpets are not maintained, however, the exports of hand-knotted carpets & other floor coverings registered as per the figures compiled by Carpet Export Promotion Council,during the last three years is as under :-

Years Exports (Rs in Crores)

2006-07 - Rs. 3,674.86 Crores

2007-08 - Rs. 3,524.73 Crores

2008-09 - Rs. 2,708.73 Crores

2009-10 - Rs.424.15 Crores (upto June, 2009)

(b): Yes, Madam. In 2008-09, there has been a decline of (- 23.15%) in comparison to 2007-08, and in 2007-08, a decline of (-4.09%) in comparison to 2006-07 has been witnessed.

(c): Mega Clusters for Carpets will be established at two major carpet producing centres viz. Mirzapur and Srinagar. Also Government of India through its scheme provide financial assistance for participation in fairs/exhibitions abroad; organization of buyer sellers meet ; Brand image promotion of Indian Hand-knotted Carpets abroad; awareness programme about technology etc. Also benefits of the scheme of Vishesh Krishi Gram Udyog Yojana has been extended to the Carpet Sector.